(iii) Foodgrains
Maize - PAC 9112 (PAC 91P-12), PAC 9735 (PAC 35003) and PAC 9703, 755 (F720)

Pearl Millit - MLBH-285 (MH 518), Nandi-30 (MH 515), Saburi (MH 483 RHRBH 8924) X-6 (MH 140)

(c) Parental lines of hybrids are supplied to State Agricultural Universities, Central Seed Producing organisations like SFCI and NSC, Seed producers like Stae Seed and Farm Corporations and NGOs including Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Private Organisations for large scale production on F1 hybrids. The hybrid seeds thus produced are supplied to farmers.

[English]

Sugar Factories sanctioned on 7th Plan

2448. SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to non-availability of funds, sugar factories sanctioned in Seventh Five Year Plan in Maharashtra are in financial difficulties;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to solve their financial difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) As per the reports received from the State Government of Maharashtra, some new sugar projects sanctioned in the Seventh Five Year Plan in Maharashtra are facing financial difficulties due to non-availability of funds.

(b) As regards the details of the cases facing this difficulty, the Government is not maintaining data on sources and utilisation of funds by individual factories.

(c) The implementation of Letter of Intent/Industrial Licence is the responsibility of the entrepreneur. The Central Government does not provide any loans for the setting up of new sugar factories. However, such loans are provided by the financial institutions directly to the undertakings. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) also provides loan assistance to State Governments for contribution towards the share capital of the sugar factories.

Stolen Goods from Malkhana

2449. SHRI RAMSAGAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a sophisticated foreign revolver has been stolen from the 'Malkhana' of the Samaipur Badli police station during 1995 and replaced with a locally-made revolver;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the findings thereof;

(d) the number of similar cases which came to light during the last three years;

(e) the action taken against the erring persons; and

(f) the steps taken to verify the goods lying in the Malkhana regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, there was one case of replacement of a country made revolver by another old and broken country made revolver in Malkhana of Police Station Samaipur Badli. The switch over was detected in 1994 and the two police officials connected with the case were arrested.

(d) and (e) No similar case has been reported during the last three years. However, 8 cases of removal/ misappropriation of goods from Malkhana were registered during this period in which 5 police officials and one private person were arrested.

(f) The following measures are taken in the matter :

(i) The seizure memos prepared at the time articles are taken in possession give full particulars of the seized article and the seizure memo also bears the signature of two independent witnesses. A copy of this seizure memo is also forwarded to the Area Magistrate;

(ii) The seized items are also entered in the Malkhana register meant for the case properties and the entries so made are counter signed by the Station House Officer/ Investigating officer concerned. The Station House Officer concerned as well as senior officers conduct physical inspections of Malkhana at short intervals; and

(iii) A formal inspection is also conducted by a Gazetted officer on a half-yearly basis.

Central Share for Agriculture

2450. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the share of Central assistance to the States for agriculture has been fixed for the year 1997-98;

(b) if so, the details of the amount of Central share for each State;

(c) the details of such amount given to each State for the past five years;

(d) whether share of investment is being given to States in accordance with any norms; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Funds are released to the States under various Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes based on the proposals received from State Governments, total allocation in the budget of the Department and the amount remaining unutilised in a particular State out of earlier releases made.

The details of the amount given to States under various Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes during 1992-93 to 1996-97 (upto Dec '96) is enclosed as statement.

Statement

Funds released for the Development of Agriculture during 1992-93 to 1996-97 (upto December, 1996)

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Name of State	Amount
1.	Andhra Pradesh	308.53
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14.16
3.	Assam	41.63
4.	Bihar	55.20
5.	Goa	8.17
6.	Gujarat	176.61
7.	Haryana	106.38
8.	Himachal Pradesh	58.83
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	38.79
10.	Karnataka	271.80
11.	Kerala	172.96
12.	Madhya Pradesh	232.38
13.	Maharashtra	374.46
14.	Manipur	25.98
15.	Meghalaya	9.16
16.	Mizoram	21.70
17.	Nagaland	23.41
18.	Orissa	182.54
19.	Punjab	142.18
20.	Rajasthan	323.29
21.	Sikkim	17.64
22.	Tamil Nadu	260.72
23.	Tripura	12.71
24.	Uttar Pradesh	415.40
25.	West Bengal	73.81
	Total :	3368.45

[Translation]

Capacity of Fertilizer Unit

2451. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to augment the capacity of IFFCO Fertilizers Factory at Aonla, Bareilly is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which the capacity is likely to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) The expansion project of IFFCO at Aonla went into commercial production on 25.12.1996. This project has been set up at a cost of Rs. 955 crore to produce an additional 7.26 lakh MT of urea per annum.

[English]

Fish Landing Centres in Kerala

2452. DR. RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of fish landing centres sanctioned in Kerala in the last five years;

(b) the total amount spent thereon; and

(c) the new proposals being considering by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The Government of India have sanctioned one minor Fishing Harbour at Kayamkulam, two Fish Landing Centres at Punnapra and Kattoor-pollathai and expansion of Stage-II major fishing harbour at Cochin in Kerala during the last five years. Besides the above, six minor fishing harbours and eleven fish landing centres have been under different stages of construction during the last five years. A sum of Rs. 2523.90 lakhs have been released to the State Government of Kerala and Rs. 100.00 lakhs to Cochin Port Trust for construction of Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centres sanctioned/under construction during the period. A list of such fishing harbours/fish landing centres and the funds released by the Government of India is enclosed as statement.

(c) No other proposal with detailed project report has been received from the State Government for consideration of the Government of India.